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FAMINE IN THE KLONDIKE

Pitiable Stories From Miners
Returning to Civilization.

TRAILS OBLITERATED BY SNOW

Persistence Aiding Starvation in
Destitute Miners of the Klondike.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 25.—With starvation and pitiable tales of lives a day and daily discoveries of pitifully mangled bodies, the picture of Dawson City drawn by Klondikers who reached Victoria this morning is pitiable.

These latest news from the gold fields of the Klondike, in number, a combination of four parties, the last of which, headed by Greg Stuart, left Dawson City September 16. Charlie Frost, of Chino, N. S., Bonanza, Archaic and Matt Wood were two days in advance of them and made the way.

Early in the morning the party picked up two half-starved men, a blond and a Swede, and by a sacrifice of part of their own slender stores saved their lives.

At Dalton's camp a company of five men, including John Fry, were picked up, and a tale of suffering was heard such as only men who have braved the terrors of starvation in the wilderness can understand.

When the party left Dawson City they had only thirty pounds of provisions, and the citizens' committee of safety would allow to be taken from the general store.

The snow had obliterated all traces of the trail. The fugitives from the famine-stricken city staggered finally outward on their hands and knees, and gasping and desperation forcing them forward. After fasting three days and dragging out a similar period with an owl as a ration for the entire party, Fry and his men were reduced to the necessity of eating and eating a piece of seal and the tops of their boots, this last emergency diet giving them sufficient strength to push on to the river, where several dog sleds were caught by the Indians.

When they reached Dalton's two were dead from hunger. Each of the three left exhausted a quarter of a mile from the cabin. Friends dragged them there and found that Dalton had gone. A note on the dead man had nothing to tell, but that a strong man could enter and take enough to relieve their sufferings. The third of the party was removed.

When Fry left Dawson City fully two persons had been taken for St. Michaels, intending to go down on the steamer.

"To add to the misery of their position," says Fry, "every day sees the terrible sufferings of two or three hundred new arrivals. Now that they are there, they find some relief, and would give anything to escape."

"Providence," he prevails. No one seems to know what the plague is, but it is retreating, the number from three to five a day. It is like typhoid fever, but has a unusual feature, in that the body turns black from waist to neck within twenty-four hours from the time the sufferer is taken ill."

PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE.

Irwin Brown Sentenced for Killing Emanuel Crull.

Harrisville, W. Va., Oct. 25.—The jury in the Brown Crull murder case has returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, with life imprisonment as the punishment.

Emanuel Crull, the victim of Irwin Brown's crime, was the proprietor of a livery stable on Elm Street in Richmond, Va. He set out on a trip to West Virginia with Brown, who was his cousin, and they traveled together in a wagon.

Crull is supposed to have had on his person money or valuables, which excited the cupidity of his companion. His body was found near the roadside at a point not far from Harrisville, W. Va., one morning. The murder was traced by an unbroken chain of circumstantial evidence to Irwin Brown. The murderer confessed his crime after his arrest, but subsequently repudiated the confession.

Brown escaped from jail in August and went to Richmond, where he was recaptured. His first friend, attorney, furnished the information to the police that led to Brown's arrest. His return to Richmond, which meant certain capture, could not be explained. Two weeks since Brown made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from jail.

Minister De Weckherdt Arrives.

New York, Oct. 25.—Among the passengers who arrived this morning per steamer *Vendusia* from Rotterdam and Boulogne was C. De Weckherdt, minister of the Netherlands at Washington.

ROBBERIES OF THE MAILS

Skillful Work Done by the Post-office Detectives.

GENERAL BRISTOW'S REPORT

Some Interesting Stories Related by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General—Great Activity Since McKinley's Inauguration in Cutting Off the Heads of Postmasters.

According to the annual report of Gen. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, and head of this Administration, the ax has been swung at a pretty lively rate since President McKinley came into power. The report, of course, covers the fiscal year ended June 30 last, and it appears that during that period 7,299 fourth class postmasters have been appointed to fill vacancies caused by resignations; 5,115 upon removal, and 7,299 upon death. There have been 1,661 postoffices established, 939 discontinued and 1,067 changed. Twenty-two Presidential offices have been reorganized to the fourth class.

Of President McKinley's 70 have been appointed upon resignations; 121 where incumbents have expired; 129 in cases of removal; 40 where incumbents have died, and 194 where offices have become Presidential.

One of the interesting features of the report is that devoted to the work of the inspectors—the detectives who ferret out crimes against the postal laws. Gen. Bristow relates a number of interesting details to show the character of this work, and among his stories are the following:

A vault in the postoffice at a certain college, located in the college library building, was wrecked by explosives on the night of April 6, 1897, and \$2,200 was stolen therefrom. Investigating the personages of the professional burglar, for whose arrest a liberal reward was offered by the local authorities. But the inspector's suspicion led him to follow the theory that it was the work of thieves. A quiet investigation, months later, developed the personages of the professional burglar, for whose arrest a liberal reward was offered by the local authorities. But the inspector's suspicion led him to follow the theory that it was the work of thieves.

When confronted with these circumstances and fully accused, the boy strenuously denied all knowledge of the crime, and succeeded in winning a "sneaking" of two hours' duration. But he immediately availed himself of the opportunity to convey a note warning his partner-in-crime, who was at the time in the city, to flee the country.

The robbery was planned and executed by the student body of the college. The plan was to break into the vault and steal the money. The student body of the college. The plan was to break into the vault and steal the money. The student body of the college. The plan was to break into the vault and steal the money.

All of the parties named, with a single exception, have been tried, convicted, sentenced and imprisoned for long terms by the State courts, and it is probable that two or more of them can be indicted for the robbery of the postoffice at Harrisville, Kan.; DeWeaver, Kan., and Hebron, Neb. In the case of the latter, the Government, however, as they were confined to the Canadian-American mail, to which he had easy access at the depot in Detroit, when in his care at night while waiting to make connection with the Western steamer.

His method was to rip open the canvas mail bag and extract packages of letters therefrom, then sew the bag up, and send the bag to its destination. In this way the letters were delivered.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

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REVOLT AMONG MORMONS

Refuse to Respect Political Mandate of President Woodruff.

GENTILES DESERT A TICKET

The Discontented Element Is Led by Moses Thatcher, Who Was Cast Out Because of His Bitter Opposition to the Church and State Idea.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 25.—There are signs of a revolt of the Mormons against the declaration of President Woodruff that they should unite "in their temple work and in their politics." Advice received from all parts of Utah indicates that both Republicans and Democrats will make a strong fight against any attempt to unite church and state, and a bitter factional church war may result.

President Woodruff's command "to raise such a storm that the Tribune, the former organ of the Gentiles, which is now supporting the so-called Mormon municipal ticket, has been endeavoring to explain that it is simply the gathering of the Gentiles to the aid of the church, which would not have uttered such sentiments had he been twenty years younger."

The straight Republicans and Democrats decline to accept this explanation. They say they had evidence long before the speech was made that the Mormon leaders were behind the so-called "municipal ticket," which has resulted in the nomination for mayor of this city of John Clark, a devout Mormon merchant. A sensation had been caused by the withdrawal of two Gentiles who were put on the ticket with Clark, and who were declared that they were converted to the church was trying to do them as carapaces. Other Gentiles on the same ticket are threatening to withdraw now, generally supporting W. H. Dale, the Democratic nominee for mayor, who is a Gentile, and many liberal Mormons are aiding him.

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WELER TALKS OF CUBA

Tells the Spaniards What He Has Done on the Island.

INSURGENTS LESS AGGRESSIVE

When He Assumed Office the Rebels Were Well-Organized and the Government Troops Inactive—Now the Reverse Is the Case and the Cubans Cannot Fight Much Longer.

Havana, Cuba, via Key West, Fla., Oct. 25.—The publication in Captain General Weyler's personal organ, *El Guerrillero*, of this city, of the general's report to the minister of war in Madrid, caused considerable comment here.

The report commences with the statement that upon his arrival in Havana, on February 11, 1896, he found the entire island invaded by insurgents, whose forces were thoroughly organized in divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions, and squadrons, from Cape San Antonio to the extreme eastern end of Cuba, under command of able leaders, among whom were many who participated in the last war.

Maceo, Maximo Gomez, Serafin Sanchez, Yayas, Acuerpo, Quintanilla, and Currujo, and others since killed in battle, roamed the island from east to west at will, raiding, pillaging, and applying the torch to villages, forcing the surrender of the volunteers, and being emboldened to such an extent as to exercise municipal functions in public buildings within the towns raided. The Spanish troops made no attempt to pursue the enemy, but confined their work to resisting attacks and defending public property, making, however, little headway.

The insurgent movement from Sagunto to Júcaro, and continued thence to Pinar del Rio. Paths taken by the two rebel columns by Maceo and Gomez in their march from Sagunto to Pinar del Rio are to this day blackened by the torch and marked by desolation and ruin.

In Havana the insurgents had mounted at the approaches to the capital from the Cerro Jesus del Monte and other avenues. The public parks had been transformed into arsenals, and the volunteers were constantly under arms. The trains and other public conveyances in the evening were crowded with troops and volunteers, and, however, going in search of the enemy, but detailed to occupy strategic points during the night. The public buildings were constantly guarded by regular troops.

The very day he arrived, he could not assume having assumed command to his subordinate in the interior, for the reason that the telegraph wires had been cut and railroad traffic interrupted. All the railroad bridges had been destroyed by dynamite and station houses burned by insurgents in their mad and rapid flight across the island.

One of the principal papers, *Diario de la Matina*, had sounded the alarm by stating that the insurgents were knocking with the hands of their marauders at the gates of Havana. All of the interior cities are paying tribute to the rebels and plantations not destroyed by rebel torches during the early raids were only protected by the contributions of their owners.

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Therefore he asks the home government to issue a decree favorable to its exportation.

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